

Legislative Action between March 12 , 2013 and April 16, 2013

Bill	Description	Sponsors	Action Date	Status	Law	Index
A1551_I1.PDF	Shortens time periods for adverse possession, clarifies statutes, and repeals N.J.S.2A:14-30 and N.J.S.2A:14-31.	Wisniewski, J. Chivukula, U.	3/21/2013	Assembly Floor Amendments Passed		adverse possession
S589_I1.PDF A3090_I1.PDF	Revises certain provisions of farmland assessment law.	Beck, J. Sweeney, S.	4/15/2013	Signed into Law.	P.L. 2013, c.43.	agriculture
		Singleton, T.	2/21/2013	Substituted By S589		farmland assessment
S2211_I1.PDF A3312_I1.PDF	The "New Jobs for New Jersey Act."	Sweeney, S. Gordon, R.	4/15/2013	Conditional Veto Received in Senate		economic development
		Burzichelli, J. Singleton, T.	2/14/2013	Assembly Floor Amendments Passed, Substituted By S2211		jobs
S2245_I1.PDF A3206_I1.PDF	Expands neighborhood revitalization State tax credit to include gross income taxpayers; increases annual total amount of tax credits allowable from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.	Stack, B.	12/20/2012	Substituted By A3206		economic development
		Lampitt, P. Watson Coleman, B.	4/15/2013	Passed Assembly, Rec. in Senate		neighborhood revitalization
A3680_I1.PDF	"The New Jersey Economic Opportunity Act of 2013"; provides financial incentives for expansion or conversion of certain redevelopment projects.					economic development - redevelopment
		Coutinho, A.	4/4/2013	Transferred to Assembly Budget C.		NJ Economic Opportunity Act of 2013
A3922_I1.PDF	Requires electric public utilities to implement flood mitigation plans for electric distribution substations and transfer stations in certain flood zones.					electric utilities
		Ramos, R. Barnes, P.	3/14/2013	Intro. Ref. Telecommunications & Utilities C.		flood mitigation

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S2682 I1.PDF A3928 I1.PDF	Permits Office of Emergency Management to order reduction in reservoir levels prior to weather emergency; requires DEP to adopt regulations concerning reservoir levels.	Bucco, A.	4/15/2013	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C.		emergency management
		Quijano, A. Wagner, C.	3/14/2013	Intro. Ref. Homeland Security & State Preparedness C.		reservoir levels
A3998 I1.PDF	Enacts the "NJ Family First Employer Act"; establishes award for certain employers.					employment
		Casagrande, C. Handlin, A.	4/4/2013	Intro. Ref. Women & Children C.		
SCR146 I1.PDF ACR187 I1.PDF	Amends Constitution to require State's participation in Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative and dedicates any revenues realized therefore to certain clean energy and greenhouse gas reduction programs.	Smith, B.	3/11/2013	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C.		energy
		Spencer, G.	4/4/2013	Intro. Ref. Environment & Solid Waste C.		Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative
S2676 I1.PDF A1383 I1.PDF	Concerns energy efficiency and renewable energy requirements. *	Singer, R.	4/15/2013	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C.		energy
		Chivukula, U.	3/12/2012	Rep. Committee Amendments, 2nd Reading		renewable
S2613 I1.PDF A3963 I1.PDF	Requires BPU to provide grants for cost of purchase and installation of certain electric metering equipment for solar electric power generation systems.	Madden, F.	3/4/2013	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C.		energy
		Eustace, T.	4/4/2013	Intro. Ref. Telecommunications & Utilities C.		solar
S2590 I1.PDF A3927 I1.PDF	Amends Offshore Wind Economic Development Act concerning offshore wind energy facilities and wind energy zones.	Sweeney, S.	2/26/2013	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C.		energy
		Chivukula, U.	3/14/2013	Intro. Ref. Telecommunications & Utilities C.		wind

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A2887 I1.PDF	Requires Energy Master Plan to include long-term capacity planning and infrastructure planning.	Chivukula, U.		4/15/2013	Passed Assembly, Rec. in Senate, Ref. Economic Growth C.		Energy Master Plan infrastructure planning
A4005 I1.PDF	Authorizes subdivision of certain preserved farms into smaller preserved farms under certain circumstances.	Dancer, R.		4/4/2013	Intro. Ref. Agriculture & Natural Resources C.		farmland preservation subdivision
S2617 I1.PDF A3940 I1.PDF	Concerns closure of Fenimore Landfill in Roxbury Twp., Morris County.	Bucco, A.	Pennacchio,	3/4/2013	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C.		Fenimore Landfill
		Carroll, M.		3/14/2013	Intro. Ref. Environment & Solid Waste C.		Roxbury
S2657 I1.PDF A709 I1.PDF	Requires NJ Environmental Infrastructure Financing Program to give additional weight in ranking system to projects including green or blue roofs.	Beach, J.		4/15/2013	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C.		green roofs
		Ramos, R.	McKeon, J.	1/10/2012	Intro. Ref. Environment & Solid Waste C.		
S2684 I1.PDF A711 I1.PDF	Requires DEP to adopt rules concerning blue roofs and green roofs and provides priority consideration for related permits and other authorizations.	Beach, J.		4/15/2013	Intro. Ref. Environment & Energy C.		green roofs
		Ramos, R.	McKeon, J.	2/4/2013	Received in Senate, Ref. Environment & Energy C.		NJDEP
S2652 I1.PDF A3945 I1.PDF	Requires hazard mitigation plan element in municipal master plan; appropriates \$95,000.	Smith, B.		3/18/2013	Intro. Ref. Community & Urban Affairs C.		hazard mitigation plan
		Barnes, P.	Eustace, T.	3/21/2013	Intro. Ref. Housing & Local Government C.		municipal master plan
S2679 I1.PDF	Increases flexibility, clarity, and available tools of optional municipal consolidation process.	Gordon, R.		4/15/2013	Intro. Ref. Community & Urban Affairs C.		municipal consolidation

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S2675 11.PDF A531 11.PDF	Allows commercial farmer to recover reasonable costs and attorney fees of defending against unreasonable complaints under "Right to Farm Act."	Oroho, S.	4/15/2013			right to farm
		DiMaio, J.	2/11/2013	Rep. w/amendments, 2nd Reading		
A3991 11.PDF	Authorizes issuance of special licenses to serve and distribute alcoholic beverages in smart growth areas.					smart growth
		Burzichelli, J Coutinho, A.	4/4/2013	Intro. Ref. Law & Public Safety C.		economic development
S2677 11.PDF A3982 11.PDF	Permits municipalities to hold certain inactive liquor licenses reserved for smart growth developments for an additional five years.	Vitale, J.	4/15/2013	Intro. Ref. Law and Public Safety C.		smart growth
		Coughlin, C.	4/4/2013	Intro. Ref. Law & Public Safety C.		liquor licenses
A4003 11.PDF	Establishes Capture, Control, and Conserve Reward Rebate Program in DEP to encourage property owners to implement certain techniques to conserve water or control stormwater runoff.					stormwater runoff
		Eustace, T. Wimberly, B.	4/4/2013	Intro. Ref. Environment & Solid Waste C.		Rebate Program